

THE BEE

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A TRUE SAYING.

There is a saying of the French Philosopher, Condorcet, which those who are in favor of the right of suffrage might do well to ponder over. It is this: "The very character, the sign of a great man, is that he succeeds."—Alfred Russel Wallace.

ALL FOOLS ARE NOT DEAD.

Frederick Douglass may well exclaim, "Save me from my friends!" The unhealthy zeal displayed by the editor of the Pilot, who writes in his editorial, in rushing to his defense at every imaginary reflection, is more painful than the indignities to which he is subjected by his friends who admire him for what he is, and not for what he does.—Free Speech and H. Light.

THE BEE'S PREDICTION.

The Washington Bee says that Messrs. Bruce and Lynch will be elected as delegates to the National Convention in 1892. Such a prediction would be rather funny, but as these gentlemen have the "pull" of the Bee's prediction, would not surprise us. The Bee has been very much attached to Mississippi lately.—Free Speech and H. Light.

The statement made by Nathan Truthful (?) Sprague last week, to the effect that Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce had recommended to the 2nd Auditor the re-nomination of a democrat and the dismissal of a colored man is both false and malicious and will deceive nobody. The Bee's esteemed contemporary the Indianapolis Free man justly says that Sprague will injure himself more than he will Mr. Bruce.

THE BEE MOVES AN AMENDMENT.

Perry Carson's Invincible Club, held a meeting Wednesday night and adopted a resolution to the effect that a committee wait on Recorder Bruce to ascertain whether he had a colored man removed from office and for what cause. Perry Carson is chairman of the committee.

The Bee offers the following amendment: That said committee also investigate and report how many men Carson have removed from office and for what cause. The central committee will inform Mr. Carson no doubt.

Perry Carson as usual blustered to him in the Star this week to the effect that he and Andy Gleason will be elected as delegates to the next convention. It makes no difference how Carson may attempt to control the Central Committee or what schemes he may inaugurate the full republican vote will be registered in this city and sent to the next convention. The Bee is not at all disturbed what methods he may adopt. The republicans of this city intend to have a fair show peaceably if they can, but they will be heard. Concoct all the schemes you want gentlemen they will do you no good.

We surrender a large portion of our columns this week to the address of the Rev. Geo. Wm. Douglass, Rector of St. John's Parish, one of the most wealthy and aristocratic parishes in the country. It was delivered on the occasion of the death and burial of Rev. Walter F. Burwell, late pastor of St. Mary's Chapel in this city. We speak for the addresser's careful reading, and dispassionate consideration on the part of our readers, especially inviting their attention to the fact that this address emanates from a most distinguished clergyman, representing one of the most powerful, wealthy and conservative religious organizations in the country.

The conspiracy to injure the section of the city adjacent to Iowa Circle, has for its object also the defeat of the proposition to put the monument and statue of General Logan in that circle. We must seriously charge that fraud has been practiced upon the Commissioners. We can prove that one petition has been filed with the Commissioners—who are names to be forged—in other words we can show that no such resolution or petition was ever adopted by a meeting, or signed by the legal

officer of said meeting. This is grave indeed, but we can prove our position.

The "Paradise Found" Hell's Bot on, was redeemed by the dead and beloved pastor Brooks, and the living Christian soldier, patriot, Robert Johnson. It is absolutely mean for any one to attempt to rob those, the dead, and the living, of well earned honors.

RALLY REPUBLICANS.

The Bee takes this occasion to request all republicans who are in favor of the right of suffrage to elect no man to the next republican central committee who is not in favor of primary elections. The national committee did not place the election of members of the central committee in the hands of one man but gave that power to the central committee to decide and any violation of that will be sufficient grounds for every republican organization and district president to reorganize the republican party in this city. The republicans don't propose to be bullied nor defrauded by an organized mob.

We have some good material from which we can select a representative delegation. There are such men as Daniel Cahill, Col. Hazen, Col. Jno. W. Douglass, Col. Britton, M. M. Parker, Fred. Douglass, N. E. Cuney and others. The national convention would not hesitate to admit such men. Rally republicans and do your duty.

NO MAN'S ORGAN.

A hand bill, otherwise an apology for a newspaper, supposed to be published by Nathan Sprague, is what the boys call a bluster, took occasion to assert last week or some one wrote it for him, that the Bee is the organ of the Recorder of Deeds. The truth is just as foreign to Sprague as the language of some of the African tribes. Since his advent in journalism, he has an idea that he is an editor.

This modern Judas Iscariot has endeavored to play some sharp tricks, and he has failed in them all. His last trick was his attempt to blackmail Auditor Lynch, as will be seen in another column of this paper.

Those who know the editor of this paper are aware that the Bee is the organ of no man.

The recorder has been criticised when on occasion he demanded it and commended him when he deserved it.

He has never been asked to contribute one cent towards the support of this paper nor can any Negro truthfully assert that the editor of the Bee has ever asked him for a penny towards the support of his paper. The Recorder, W. E. Matthews and other race representatives have repeatedly asked the editor of this paper to defend the "sage of Anacostia." The Bee has no dislike for Mr. Douglass, but can Sprague say as much?

The Recorder of Deeds has never contributed one line to this paper since his acquaintance with the editor nor has he even been asked to render any favors. The Bee can boast of one thing and that is, no public man white or black can say that the editor of the Bee has ever asked a favor, financially or otherwise. The Bee is the only independent and self-supporting journal edited by a Negro in this country.

The Recorder has always spoken in the kindest terms of Mr. Douglass and when the articles in the Bee were written concerning Sprague the Recorder was in Mississippi.

He knows no more what goes in the columns of the Bee than the blockhead in whose head the Bee is now endeavoring to drive a message. If Mr. Douglass is not a party to the attacks on the Recorder, the Auditor and Mr. Langston; Nathan Sprague has misrepresented the Douglass family, because it was he who informed the Bee of his own family troubles, of the articles that have appeared in his apology for a paper, and which he claimed were written by Messrs. Charles R. and Lewis Douglass, and his father-in-law being a party to them.

The Bee has no desire to misrepresent the Douglass family, if the illustrious sons of the "sage" have been wronged, "shake not your gory locks at me," it was not I who did it," it was Nathan Truthful (?) Sprague.

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FIFTY SECOND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Next Monday, the 7th day of December, the last month in this year of grace 1891, the people of the United States, through and by their Senators and Representatives, will convene as a body to enact laws for the government of the people; and the Negro being an important factor in the body politic, in fact so powerful as a constituency as to be taken into consideration by all, is asking what will this Congress do toward the redemption of promises of preceding Congresses that all are equally entitled to the protection of the law? So indifferent has the law makers been in this respect in the recent past so far as the black man is concerned, that the Negro has become so inquisitive as to desire to know why it is that he has but one representative in the Congress to meet next Monday? Why is it that in all the congressional districts in this country where the colored men outnumber the white men in numbers, how and why it is that white men are the Representatives from such districts? The Bee has but one solution of this enigmatical state of affairs and that is; the Congress of the United States is too easily browbeaten by its Negro hating members in the belief that the black man is endeavoring to rule a part of this country where he will be supreme and the white man subservient and on this line of argument our rights are nullified and white men are forced upon us as our representatives without our consent. Such stuff is crammed down the throat of Congress by its enemies, and thereby the rights of the black man is trampled upon and he is deprived of the privilege of representation in the council of the Nation! There is one of the race, we are proud to say, who stands forth as a representative of our race in the 52nd Congress in the person of the Hon. Henry P. Cheatham. He represents the 2nd Congressional District of North Carolina, who was re-elected at the last contest in his State and will take his seat among the law makers of the land when they assemble which will show that where the Negro is united for the attainment of an end and has the numerical strength, he can succeed and do so with it. With the experience gained in the 51st Congress Mr. Cheatham will no doubt be of great value to his race in watching the maneuvers of the majority in the incoming Congress, and it is a bounden duty of every Negro in our country to hold up his arms while he is on the watchtower for our people.

DEATH OF REV. BURWELL.

AN ELOQUENT SERMON BY DR. DOUGLAS—IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL EXERCISES, ETC.

On Friday last the remains of Rev. Walter F. Burwell, formerly pastor of St. Mary's P. E. Chapel of this city, was interred at Alexandria, Va. Deceased had been an invalid a long time, and during his illness had the constant attention and care of St. John's Parish of this city, under whose direction and supervision all arrangements of the funeral of the deceased were made.

The services were held in Meade Chapel, a large number of churchmen from this city being present. St. Mary's Chapel particularly, was largely represented, its choir furnished the music, also two paid bearers by request of deceased. The Rev. Geo. Wm. Douglass, D. D., Rector of St. John's Parish had charge of the funeral ceremonies assisted by Rev. Snyder, Bragg and Burke. Among a number of distinguished white churchmen from Washington who attended the funeral, we noticed Judge Burroughs, who was greatly devoted to the deceased. Mr. Burwell leaves a widow but no children.

mon human nature of ours, without distinction of race or clime or color, of poverty or wealth, of knowledge or ignorance, is what Christ took upon Himself. Not a rich manhood or a poor manhood, not an ignorant manhood or a learned manhood, not a white, or black, or yellow manhood, but simply human manhood as such is what Christ the Son of God assumed when He was born of the Virgin Mary. Christ stood then, and he stands to day, before the whole race of human kind, and said to them, "I am the Perfect Man, imitate me I will draw all men unto me, I am the Light and the Life of the whole world I am come that you might have life, and that ye might have it more abundantly." If any man be in Christ he is a new creature.

It is in the spirit of this broad Christianity that every man and every woman is welcomed to the citizenship of this free country. Each with the same rights, the same privileges and the same duties as his brother. It depends on the individual, not on the accident of his color or his wealth, as to what he shall make of himself. And it is in the same spirit that the Episcopal church is going forward to win the colored man to the service of Jesus Christ. The Episcopal church draws no distinction whatsoever. She tells the white man and colored man that they are brothers, possessed of the same spiritual manhood, with souls alike and bodies alike in God's sight; and that all of them alike should be the faithful servants of Jesus Christ.

We stand to day, my brothers, by the bier of one who in his life and conversation showed what is the outcome of that doctrine. I ever there was true man a thorough Christian gentleman, my dear dear brother, the Rev. Mr. Burwell, was such. I desire this morning to utter my testimony to his personal worth, to my own affection and admiration for him; and I desire also to set him forth as an example to you and your whole race of what the Christian church can do for you, and what our Episcopal branch of the church desires to do for you all, and expects of you all.

If ever it was true of any man it was true of Mr. Burwell that, as St. Paul says in the passage that I quoted from his 2d Epistle to the Corinthians, "he was a new creature." If, St. Paul says, any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new.

Oh, as I look over the millions of your people scattered throughout our vast country, fellow citizens with the white man, with the same rights and opportunities as theirs; I have great visions of what they can be and do. And believe me, my visions are not of their becoming rich, merely though they are becoming that; or prominent in politics, and in positions of trust and responsibility; but it is as acquiring the sort of character that Mr. Burwell acquired, the character of a true gentleman, growing up to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ. I knew in his work, among your people and yours, for it is my privilege as Rector of St. John's Parish, to have as part of my care St. Mary's Chapel.

After the conclusion of Dr. Douglass' address, the choir sang "Nearer my God to Thee." The last rites of the church were then performed by Revs. Snyder, Bragg and Burke. Among a number of distinguished white churchmen from Washington who attended the funeral, we noticed Judge Burroughs, who was greatly devoted to the deceased. Mr. Burwell leaves a widow but no children.

THE HARRISON AND MORTON REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

A large meeting of the Harrison and Morton Republican League was held last Monday eve, in the O. S. street armory with W. Calvin Chase in the chair and W. H. Jones secretary.

The principal business before the league was the reception of the representatives from the auxiliary clubs recently organized under the direction and authority of the central organization. Mr. Earnest Cuney addressed the league on the importance of organization and assured the members that he would do all in his power to advance the interest of the republican party in this city. He referred to the active part that his brother, Hon. N. W. Cuney, took in the national committee in bringing about an equitable settlement of the difficulty of mob rule in this city. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Jones offered a resolution tendering a vote of thanks to the Hon. N. W. Cuney, which was unanimously adopted. Addresses were also made by Messrs. Marcelas West, Daniel E. Vailor, Daniel Stilyard and others. The league adjourned to meet Tuesday December 15.

DA FONSECA RESIGNS.

A REVOLT IN RIO JANEIRO BREAKS HIS POWER.

Vice President Peixotto Takes His Place—A Peaceful Revolution—The Brazilian Republic to Be Reestablished.

There is exciting news from Brazil. Dictator Fonseca has been forced to resign, and the censorship on telegrams has been partially removed. The spirit of insurrection had been smoldering in Rio Janeiro for several days. The rising came to a head when the navy led in open revolt and demanded Fonseca's resignation.

A deputation of naval officers waited on General Da Fonseca and stated that his acts as dictator had created profound dissatisfaction among the people of the country, and that, if he refused to accede to the popular request for his resignation, they would not be answerable for the consequences.

After a short interview General Da Fonseca issued a manifesto, announcing his resignation of the presidency of Brazil in favor of Floriano Peixotto, stating in his manifesto that his determination to retire from office was taken for the purpose of averting a civil war.

The army was quiescent and made no move in this latest development in the changing politics of Brazil.

A riotous crowd destroyed the offices of two government newspapers.

General Floriano Peixotto, the new president of Brazil, is one of the most eminent men of the republic. He rose to the rank of adjutant general of the army under the empire. In April, 1890, he was made minister of war, in succession to Senhor Benjamin Constant, who was transferred to another department because the soldiers were clamoring for a chief who had been more closely identified with military affairs.

He after served as minister of finance, and in January last was made provisional vice president under Fonseca.

The overthrow of Fonseca is a practical triumph of the Congressional party, and it is believed will lead to the early re-establishment of constitutional government under the republic.

General Peixotto issued a proclamation reconvening congress and looking to a restoration of constitutional government. A dispatch states that the people of the Province of Rio Grande do Sul think that the changes arising from the deposition of Marshal da Fonseca are not radical enough, and new complications are feared.

270 SLAVES LOST AT SEA.

Wreck of the Brig Tahiti Found Bottom Up.

Advices from Mexico state that the brig Tahiti has proved a grave for 270 Gilbert Islanders who were under contract for coffee plantations of San Benito, Mexico. The islanders were virtually slaves, and were confined in the hold of the vessel.

The American steamer Roseville arrived at Manzanillo on Friday from Ispais, and her captain reported that the Roseville passed the wreck of the Tahiti 11 miles southwest of Lizard Point. She was floating bottom up, with her rudder gone and the ballast badly shifted.

To the experienced eye of the Roseville's captain it was evident the brig had capsized while on a starboard tack, as all the port rigging had been cut away in an attempt to prevent her going over. The steamer stopped and sent a boat off to examine the wreck, but not a living thing could be found. Not a survivor has been seen to land anywhere on the coast.

Apple Jack's Big Crop.

New Jersey is gathering a huge crop of applejack, for which it stands preeminent. The yield of apples has been larger this year than has been known since 1870. Consequently nearly every distillery in the State is now turning out this potent liquid as fast as possible, and it is estimated that at least 10,000 barrels will be made in the State this year. The flavor of Jersey liquor is said by experts to be superior to that made anywhere else in the country, and there is always a demand for it.

France's Policy Toward China.

The Temps, commenting on the Mongolian insurrection, says that whatever decisions the other Powers may take, France can not and will not abandon her interests in the East. The Temps hopes that Chinese diplomacy will not succeed in sowing among the Powers a feeling of discord that might affect their diplomatic action, as it hopes they will find no means to exercise an efficient influence at Peking.

Mayor Grant With His Sick Aunt.

Mayor Grant has arrived at the house of his aunt in Newry, county Down, Ireland. It was his aunt's illness that called him to Ireland so suddenly. The mayor expects to arrive at home on December 9. The mayor's sick aunt is said to possess £70,000. He is her nearest and favorite relative and will probably inherit her fortune. His visit was made at her request.

He Was Adopted by the Indians.

H. M. Northrup, the oldest and one of the most prominent of Kansas bankers, lies stricken with paralysis at Kansas City. He is 78 years old. He went to Kansas City in 1844, married Margaret Clark, daughter of a Wyandotte Indian chief, and was adopted into the tribe. In 1857 he helped start the first bank established west of Lexington, Mo., and south of the Missouri River.

France Writes a Note to the Pope.

The French government has sent a note to the pope in regard to the relations between France and the Vatican. The government declares that it has no wish to reopen the conflict with the clergy, neither has it any wish to restrict the liberty of the bishops.

Governor Alvin P. Hovey, of Indiana, died on Tuesday in Indianapolis, aged 70 years.

BABY STOLEN FOR CASH.

Awful Revenge of a Missouri Servant Girl.

The 2 year old son of D. T. Beals, the millionaire cattleman of Kansas City, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared at 7 o'clock last Friday evening. When the child's absence was discovered it was also noticed that the servant girl had quietly disappeared.

A search of the house was made by the little one's parents. Every nook and corner was peered into. The neighbors were notified. Had they seen the child? No, not even a trace. He was gone, and the more he was looked for the deeper the mystery grew.

Then the police department was notified. Special detectives were detailed to scour the town for the lost boy. They couldn't even get a hint from anybody.

It was believed that the servant girl had kidnapped the child and had spirited it away. An object in such a bold crime could have been prompted only by a desire to secure a large reward from the wealthy father.

This turned out to be the case. The child was returned in a day or two as mysteriously as it had disappeared, and it is reported Mr. Beals paid \$5,000 to the agent of the abductors. The servant girl and two confederates are under arrest.

WILD ANIMAL NEAR WHEELING.

Hunters Started Out After It, but the Fate of the Dogs Seemed Them.

The farmers and hunters of Hancock county, W. Va., are excited and alarmed over the depredations of a mysterious wild animal, which has been feeding recently upon calves, sheep, pigs, and other small stock. It has been seen several times lately, and is described as resembling a panther, but no one has yet succeeded in getting a shot at it.

The beast's foraging expeditions are made mostly at night, but it does not turn its back against a plump piece of mutton in broad daylight. The women and children refuse to leave the protection of their homes during the day and the men go armed about their work.

A party was organized to hunt the animal down, and went to the woods where it was expected to be accompanied by dogs.

The dogs found the beast, which, in defending itself, tore three of them to pieces and wounded a number of others. The hunters heard the noise of the conflict and sensibly concluded that they had not to let any panther, and left with all possible expedition for their homes. The panther is still there and will probably remain undisturbed until a larger party is formed for its capture.

150 MILES AN HOUR.

An Austrian Experiment That Promises to Out-Edison Edison.

It is reported from Munich that experiments are being made in Austria with the view of replacing steam by electricity for rapid railroad travel.

A new railway is projected on which, instead of trains, single cars of great length will be propelled by electricity supplied to them through the rails.

The speed to be attained is from 120 to 150 miles per hour.

To provide against accidents the roadway is to be built on solid masonry, without curves, steep gradients being adopted instead, if necessary. The great momentum of the cars will enable them to climb grades which would be insurmountable to a steam locomotive.

As a further safeguard the signalman will have the power to stop the cars by shutting off the current in their section of track.

The first experimental line is projected between Vienna and Buda Pesth.

Irish Convention to Be Called.

Over 100 Irish-Americans, whose affiliations are with the Irish National League, met in Brevoort Hall, New York, to consider the disorganized state of the Home Rule movement. Resolutions were adopted that a committee of seven be appointed to organize Irish National League branches for the support of a Home Rule program, promote harmony, and call a convention of the Irish race in America at an early date. This committee was chosen in accordance with the resolution: New York, John M. Digney; New Jersey, James Gilson; Pennsylvania, Dr. William Carroll; Iowa, J. P. Howard; Illinois, John Devoy; Rhode Island, John Revens; Michigan, O'Brien Atkinson; Massachusetts, Thomas F. Keenan; Connecticut, John F. Farrell.

For a New Farmers' Alliance.

An important step toward the formal separation of the Farmers' Alliance into two large bodies was taken at Corsicana, Tex., at the meeting of the State Alliance. They elected 25 delegates to attend the Memphis (Tenn.) meeting next month, which is called for the purpose of forming a new Alliance with a new set of officers. Governor Northern, of Georgia, and other prominent men are in the movement.

Gold Cure Keeley Sued.

Henry M. Monroe has brought two damage suits against Dr. Leslie Keeley, of Dwight, Ill. Monroe was a patient at the institution, and the first suit is to recover \$150, which he paid to be cured of the drinking habit. Dr. Keeley guaranteed to effect a reformation, but failed. The second suit is for \$12,000 damages for injuries to his health sustained by reason of taking the gold cure treatment.

Brazilian Governors Deposed.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that several States have deposed their governors since the abdication of Marshal Da Fonseca. At Bahia the deposition of the governor occasioned a slight conflict. Marshal Da Fonseca retires to Paqueta Island, in the Bay of Rio Janeiro.

Indians Threaten Trouble.

Reports from Blunt, South Dakota, declare that the Indians are again restless; they have been stirred up by roving bands of renegades, and that they only await some excuse to break away from official authority to plunder and murder.